# **QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT**

#### WHYY-TV

# FOR THE PERIOD OF JULY 1, 2007-SEPTEMBER 30, 2007

The license of station WHYY-TV has determined that the following issues were of importance to the Delaware Valley community during the past three months and has aired the following programs to address these issues:

## 1. EDUCATION

WHYY'S broadcast schedule consists of children's programming Monday-Friday from 7:00 AM-5:00 PM for ages 6 months to teenagers.

WHYY'S Home College Service is broadcast seven mornings from 1:00-6:00 AM. Viewers can earn college credits at home.

WIDE ANGLE "Back to School"

7/19/07

10:00 PM

60 MINUTES

DOCUMENTARY

In this second installment of the 12-year documentary project "Time for School," the program revisits the seven children from seven different countries, now in third grade, to explore the current status of their lives and their progress.

# **2. WAR**

BILL MOYERS JOURNAL "BUYING THE WAR"

8/7/07

8:00 PM

120 MINUTES

**PUBLIC AFFAIRS** 

Bill Moyers and producer Kathleen Hughes document the reporting of Walcott, Landay and Strobel, the Knight Ridder team that burrowed deep into the intelligence agencies to try to determine whether there was any evidence for the Bush Administration's case for war. The program examines the press coverage in the lead-up to the war as evidence of a paradigm shift in the role of journalists in democracy and asks, four years after the invasion, what's changed?

# 2. WAR (CONT.)

**MOST HONORABLE SON** 

9/23/07

5:30 PM

60 MINUTES

DOCUMENTARY

After the Pearl Harbor attack, Ben Kuroki volunteered for the U.S. Army Air Corps. He would become the first Japanese-American war hero, surviving 58 missions as an aerial gunner. Between tours of duty, Kuroki found himself at the center of controversy as a lone spokesman against the racism faced by the thousands of Japanese Americans. This documentary recounts one man's remarkable journey through World War II, providing context to two disparate histories.

THE WAR "A NECESSARY WAR" "DECEMBER 1941-DECEMBER 1942"

9/23/07

8:00 PM

150 MINUTES

DOCUMENTARY

Ken Burns and Lynn Novick's seven-part series premieres tonight. The documentary explores the history and horror of World War II from an American perspective by following the fortunes of men and women who became caught up in one of the greatest cataclysms in human history. This epic film focuses on the stories from four American towns sharing their personal journeys by painting vivid portraits of how the war dramatically altered their lives.

THE WAR "WHEN THINGS GET TOUGH" "JANUARY 1943-DECEMBER 1943"

9/24/07

8:00 pm

120 MINUTES

**DOCUMENTARY** 

Americans mobilize for total war at home and overseas. Factories hum around the clock, while in North Africa and Italy, inexperienced GI's learn how to fight. Meanwhile, in the skies over Europe, thousands of American airmen gamble their lives against preposterous odds on daylight bombing missions.

THE WAR "A DEADLY CALLING" NOVEMBER 1943-JUNE 1944

9/25/07

8:00 PM

120 MINUTES

DOCUMENTARY

Americans are shocked by terrible loses on the Pacific atoll of Tarawa. While in Italy, Allied forces are stalled for months at Monte Cassino and a risky landing at Anzio fails. At home, as overcrowded "war towns" boom, economic transformation leads to confrontation and racial violence.

# 2. WAR (Cont.)

THE WAR "PRIDE OF OUR NATION" June 1944 – August 1944

9/26/07

8:00 PM

180 MINUTES

DOCUMENTARY

One June 6, 1944, D-Day, 1.5 million Allied troops take part in the greatest invasion in history on the shores of Normandy. Saipan proves the costliest Pacific battle to date, while back home dreaded telegrams from the War Department begin arriving at inconceivable rate.

# 3. HEALTH/HEALTHCARE

DR. CHRISTIANE NORTHRUP: MENOPAUSE AND BEYOND

8/8/07

8:30 AM

120 MINUTES

DISCUSSION

Dr. Christian Northrup, a leading expert on women's health and wellness, refutes old stereotypes about menopause and offers positive new guidance for women about hormones, diet and sensuality.

WIDE ANGLE "Gaza E.R"

9/4/07

9:00 PM

**60 MINUTES** 

**DOCUMENTARY** 

This documentary follows doctors, nurses, and staff at Shifa Hospital, the largest in the Gaza Strip, as they struggle in the face of turf wars between Hamas, rival faction Fatah, and powerful families with competing issues in this troubled Palestinian landscape.

# 4. MINORITY

IN THE LIFE

9/3/07

12:00 AM

**60 MINUTES** 

**PUBLIC AFFAIRS** 

This newsmagazine provides information about the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) community, documents the ongoing LGBT civil rights movement, and produces diverse images of the LGBT community to create better understanding and acceptance.

# 4. MINORITY

P.O.V. "MADE IN L.A."

9/4/07

10:00 PM

**60 MINUTES** 

**DOCUMENTARY** 

This film profiles the story of three Latino garment workers, Maria Maura and Lupe, who struggle for better working conditions as they attempt to negotiate with a major clothing retailer.

**WIDE ANGLE** 

"BRAZIL IN BLACK AND WHITE"

9/5/07

5:00 AM

**60 MINUTES** 

DOCUMENTARY

Are you black enough? New affirmative action quotas in Brazil, one of the world's most racially diverse nations, launch a controversial dialogue about race and identity. This documentary follows the lives of four students of diverse backgrounds competing to win a coveted spot at the elite University of Brasilia.

BROWN IS THE NEW GREEN: GEORGE LOPEZ AND THE AMERICAN DREAM

9/18/07

8:00 PM

**60 MINUTES** 

DOCUMENTARY

Latinos, this nation's largest and fastest-growing minority group, are big business. The program examines how efforts to profit from this group are shaping the contemporary Latino identity. George Lopez, advocate for Latinos to move into the mainstream, shares his struggles to represent Latinos in a manner true to their realities.

#### 5. POLITICS

WIDE ANGLE "A WOMAN AMONG WARLORDS"

9/17/07

1:00 AM

**60 MINUTES** 

This program follows the parliamentary campaign of 28-year-old Malalai Joya, who became one of Afghanistan's most famous and infamous women in 2003, when she challenged the power of the warlords in the country's new government. This documentary provides a unique insight into the politics and culture of a nation still ruled by fear but desperate for change.

# 5. POLITICS (Cont.)

THE CANDIDATES 2008 "THE DEMOCRATS ON HEALTH CARE AND FINANCIAL SECURITY"

9/20/07

8:00 PM

90 MINUTES

**PUBLIC AFFAIRS** 

This program presents the Democratic presidential candidates debate live from the Adler Theater in Davenport, Iowa. Judy Woodruff will moderate the first of two live debates among the major parties' presidential candidates. The debates focus on issues including health care and financial security.

PBS PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY FORUM WITH TAVIS SMILEY

9/27/07

9:00 PM

90 MINUTES

**PUBLIC AFFAIRS** 

Tavis Smiley moderates a panel of journalists of color posing questions to the major Republican presidential candidates in this historic forum. Candidates will be quizzed on issues ranging from health care and housing to Katrina relief, the economy and the environment, among others, as outlined in Smiley's #1 "The New York Times" best seller, "Covenant with Black America".